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Title: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CURRENT BETWEEN A SCANNED-PROBE AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 25 Jan 2005, rejecting the following claims 1-3, 5-17, 19, 21-31.  
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

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(X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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